IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18-23, 25-29, 31-36, 38-39, 42-43, 45-46, 48-52, 54-58, 60-65, 67-68, 71-72, 74-75, and 77-80.

Please replace claims 4, 8, 11 and 14-16 with the following amended claims:

- 1 (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein a thickness of the resin 4. layer ranges from $1\mu m$ to $30\mu m$. 2
- 1 (Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the density of the second 8. layer ranges from 500kg/m³ to 700kg/m³. 2
- 1 (Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the density of the second 11. layer ranges from 500kg/m³ to 700kg/m³.
- 1 (Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the third layer has a 14. density ranging from 500kg/m³ to 700kg/m³. 2
- 1 (Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein a maximum height 15.
- difference in roughness at a surface of the pre-preg sheet is not more than $10\mu m$. 2
- 1 (Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the conductive paste 16. 2
- includes a conductive particle made by processing a spherical conductive particle into
- a non-spherical conductive particle. 3

Please add the following new claims:

- 1 (Newly Added) The method of claim 1, wherein a maximum height 81. difference in roughness at a surface of the pre-preg sheet is not more than $10\mu m$. 2
- 1 (Newly Added) The method of claim 1, wherein the conductive paste 82.

- 2 includes a conductive particle made by processing a spherical conductive particle into
- 3 a non-spherical conductive particle.

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